

McFarlan

# Naturecamps out in the Parks

Ault

Caldwell

Mt. Airy

French

Rapid Run

Stanbery

Get active and get closer to nature this summer! Join other children in one of your neighborhood parks for a full week of Naturecamp fun. We'll hike through forests and fields, explore creeks, make crafts and play games to learn more about the plants and animals that live right here in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Park Board naturalists and summer counselors will conduct a one-week daycamp session in a park near you this summer. Children who have completed kindergarten through 11 years old can participate in active fun centered around local nature themes. Camps are held entirely outdoors, and children are divided into groups by age.

Each session runs from **Monday - Friday,**  
**9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.**



**To register:** use the form on pages 4 & 5.

*Check the schedule below to see when NatureCamps will be in your neighborhood. Turn the page for fees and more information.*

## **Mt. Airy Forest** (Mt. Airy)

From Colerain Ave.; go left, past the oval, to Stone Steps

June 13 - 17

## **French Park** (Amberley Village) (2 sessions)

Enter from Section Rd.; meet at the circle-end of drive

June 20 - 24 and  
July 25 - 29

## **Ault Park** (Hyde Park) (*2nd session is full*)

Enter on Observatory Ave.; meet at pavilion picnic area

June 27 - July 1 and  
~~July 18 - 22~~

## **Caldwell Nature Center** (Carthage)

Enter from N. Bend Rd.; meet in front of building

July 5 - 8

## **Rapid Run Park** (Price Hill)

Enter on Rapid Run Rd.; meet at the shelter

July 5 - 8

## **McFarlan Woods** (Mt. Airy Forest/Westwood)

Enter from Westwood-N. Blvd. west of Montana; meet at shelter

July 11 - 15

## **Stanbery Park** (Mt. Washington)

From Oxford Ave.; walk to pine tree picnic area beyond the swings

Aug. 1 - 5

# Nature Camp Information and Policies:



**Fees:** The cost for an entire week is **\$50.00** for Cincinnati residents, **\$60.00** if you live out of city limits.

*(Note that there will be no Naturecamps on Monday, July 4 because it is a holiday.*

*Fees for this week **only** will be \$40.00 for Cincinnati residents, \$50.00 for non-residents).*

**These fees are non-refundable and cannot be reduced for partial attendance.**

If a registered child cannot attend, you can transfer your spot to another child.

We will need a completed registration form for the new child.

Your cancelled check will be your receipt and confirmation. Registration is limited, and programs are filled on a first-come basis. In the event that our program is filled, we will inform you by phone and return your check.

## **Who May Attend:**

NatureCamp is for school-aged children who have completed Kindergarten through age 11. Children may not attend more than 2 NatureCamp weeks per summer.

Teens who are at least 14 years of age can volunteer to be *NatureCamp Aides*.

Call 761-4313 for more information.

## **Placement:**

Campers will be divided into groups of similarly-aged children for the week's activities. Camp provides an excellent opportunity to make new friends in a fun-filled environment. If your child would like to be placed with one special friend, please name that child on the registration form. We can place children with the requested friend *only if **both** children request to be placed together and the children are close in age.*

## **Transportation and Hours:**

A parent or other family-approved adult is responsible for transporting campers to and from camp. This adult should remain with the child until they are settled with their counselor on the first morning. Campers should be dropped off and picked up at their camp table daily. Please do not leave your child in the park unattended before 9:30 a.m. or after 2:30 p.m..



## **Preparing for Camp:**

**Clothing:** Campers should dress to be outdoors, whatever the weather. Old clothes and sturdy tennis shoes or boots are essential. No open-toed shoes or sandals are allowed. Bring rain ponchos or jackets if the weather looks threatening. Other items that campers may need to "wear" are sun screen and bug repellent. Each child will decorate a free Naturecamp T-shirt to bring home.

**Lunch:** Children need to bring a bag lunch with drink and a water bottle to camp every day. We recommend that campers pack their lunches in insulated bags with a cooling pack. Our Friday cookouts are a long-standing tradition. Campers will receive information about bringing hotdogs etc. to grill.

# Registration Form: NatureCamps in the Parks

## How to Register:

Fill out **both** sides of this form and mail it with your payment by June 1<sup>st</sup> to  
**NatureCamp in the Parks, 4 Beech Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45208.**

You must include your payment of fees. Checks should be made payable to:

**Treasurer, City of Cincinnati.**

Please register each child on a separate form. (The forms may be reproduced. )

*Please Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City, State Zip*

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 05-06 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Daytime Phones \_\_\_\_\_

Pager or Cell Phones \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of illness or emergency, if parents cannot be reached, is there another local person who may pick up your child and care for them until you are contacted?

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| _____              | _____ |
| Name, Relationship | Phone |

Please note any medical conditions, allergies, medications, or other health concerns which should be known by your child's Naturecamp leader or emergency medical personnel (attach a separate piece of paper if necessary).

Turn the page to complete the registration.



***Don't forget to fill out the other side!!!***



## NatureCamp Registration - side 2

Check the sessions for which you wish to register (maximum of 2 weeks):

|  | Location                  | Dates                 | Fee:<br>resident   | Fee:<br>non-resident |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|  | Mt. Airy Forest           | June 13-17            | \$50.00            | \$60.00              |
|  | French Park               | June 20-24            | \$50.00            | \$60.00              |
|  | Ault Park                 | June 27 - July 1      | \$50.00            | \$60.00              |
|  | Rapid Run Park            | July 5-8              | \$40.00            | \$50.00              |
|  | Caldwell<br>Nature Center | July 5-8              | \$40.00            | \$50.00              |
|  | McFarlan Woods            | July 11-15            | \$50.00            | \$60.00              |
|  | <del>Ault Park</del>      | <del>July 18-22</del> | <del>\$50.00</del> | <del>\$60.00</del>   |
|  | French Park               | July 25-29            | \$50.00            | \$60.00              |
|  | Stanbery Park             | Aug. 1-5              | \$50.00            | \$60.00              |

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to: **Treasurer, City of Cincinnati.**

If possible, place my child in a group with: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Please list only one child. We do not guarantee placement. We can place children with a requested friend *only if both children request each other and are close in age.*)

I hereby release and save harmless the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners and its employees from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or other claims arising out of this camp and its program. I give permission for my child to be photographed and for his/her picture to be used without identification or compensation in Park publications. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named above.

**Signature of parent or guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_